



DSC to look at study on making the Delta a national heritage area

The next meeting of the Delta Stewardship Council (DSC) will include a look at the Delta Protection Commission's [Feasibility Study for a Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta National Heritage Area](#). The meeting on Thursday, Sept. 27, will be held in West Sacramento. The [agenda](#) also has a report from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on its Delta action plan.

Working Landscapes projects to be featured on DPC agenda

The [agenda](#) for next week's Delta Protection Council (DPC) meeting has an item that will focus on the Delta's [Working Landscapes](#) projects. They are efforts that enable farmland to be used as wildlife habitat. The intention is to promote environmental stewardship while protecting agriculture. The DPC meeting will be Thursday, Sept. 27, in Isleton. A [workshop](#) on the Working Landscapes projects is scheduled for Wednesday, Oct. 24, in Walnut Grove.



Workshop will focus on national drought early warning system

DWR is co-hosting next week's [workshop](#) on the merits of federal reauthorization of the National Integrated Drought Information System (NIDIS). The workshop will be Sept. 24-26, in San Diego. The discussions will include a look at the gaps in the prediction and early warning of droughts. Authorization of NIDIS is set to expire at the end of this year. Details are available in this [news release](#).

DWR puts details for planning process of IRWM online

DWR has launched a website dedicated to the development of a [strategic plan](#) for integrated regional water management (IRWM). The website provides [general information](#) on the plan, a project [fact sheet](#) and a link to [sign up](#) for the plan's mailing list. IRWM incorporates environmental, economic and other aspects of water management into regional solutions to promote sustainable water use.



State finalizes guide for dealing with climate change

The California Natural Resources Agency has finalized and posted the [California Adaptation Planning Guide](#). It is a [series of documents](#) that provide communities with guidance in dealing with the effects of climate change. The information includes a nine-step process for developing an adaptation plan.



Water Plan plenary meeting presentations being made available

If you missed last week's plenary meeting for *California Water Plan Update 2013*, or if you are looking for a copy of the presentations, they are all available online. The plenary agenda on the [Water Plan calendar](#) webpage has links to the presentations and other materials. An updated [production schedule](#) and [timeline graphic](#) for the Water Plan has also been posted.



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